



Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE

IDEM ID Number:
2010-356-79-JPS-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number:
LRL-2009-1236

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for a **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** and a **State Isolated Wetland Individual Permit** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and permits required under IC 13-18-22 and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2 and all applicable provisions of IC 13-18-22.

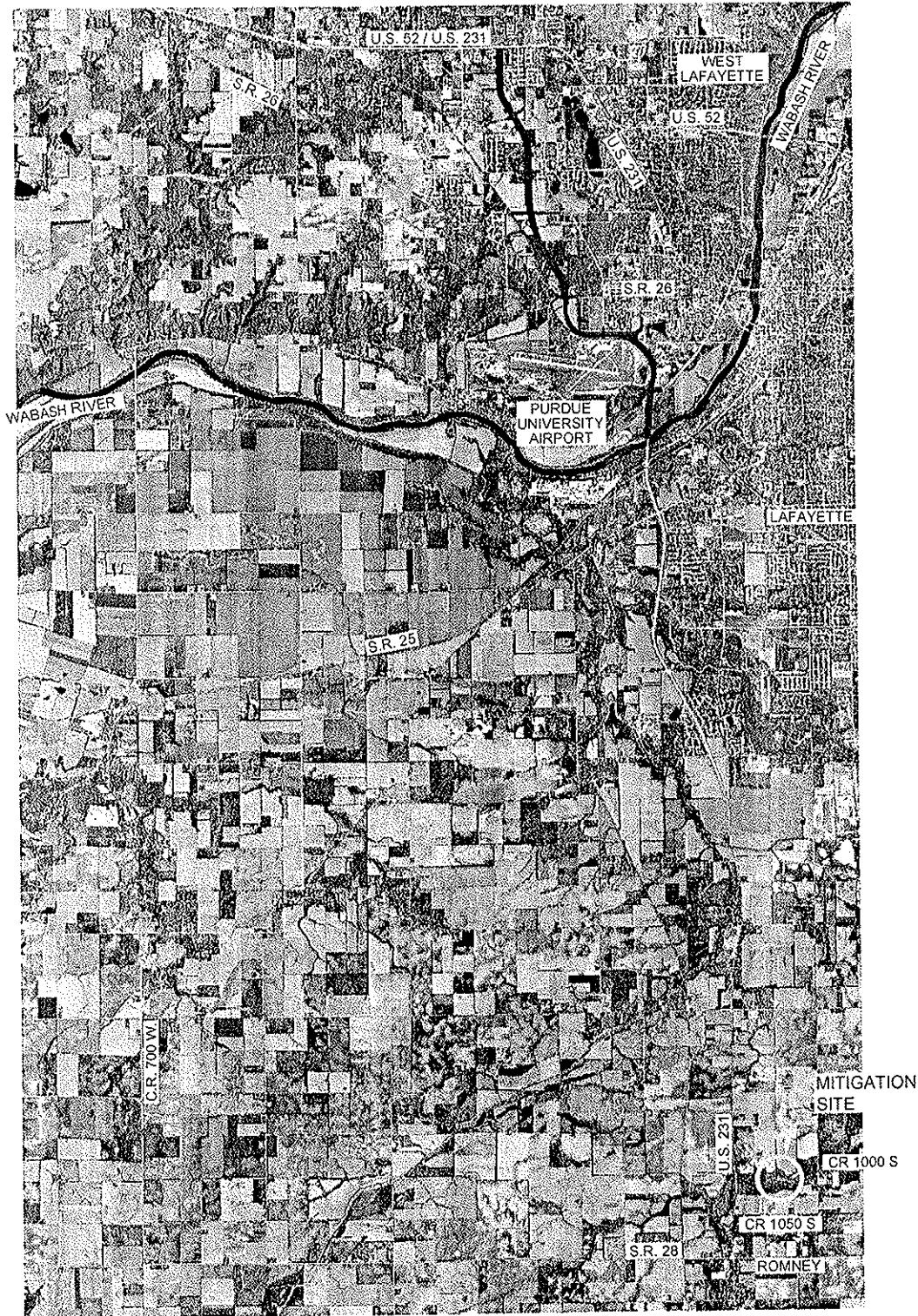
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| 1. Applicant: | Mr. Robert Buskirk
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642
Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 2. Agent: | Mr. Ronald Webb
Hanson Professional Services Inc.
2629 Waterfront Parkway East Drive, Suite 375
Indianapolis, IN 46214 |
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- 3. Project location:** Starts in Section 30, Township 23 North, Range 4 West, West Lafayette USGS Quad. Map and ends in Section 2, Township 23 North, Range 5 West, Romney USGS Quad. Map.
From the existing US 231 Wabash River crossing Northwest around the Purdue University Airport continuing north to the intersection with US 52 in West Lafayette, in Tippecanoe County.
- 4. Affected waterbody:** Six State Isolated Wetlands, Six Federally Jurisdictional Wetlands, three Unnamed Tributaries (UNT) to Jordan Creek, two UNT to Wabash River and Wea Creek
- 5. Project Description:** The applicant proposes to impact a total 1,741 linear feet of stream and a total 6.52 acres of wetland (3.776 Federally Jurisdiction Acres and 2.744 State Isolated Acres) in order to construct approximately 5.3 miles of new US 231 roadway alignment that will bypass the City of West Lafayette and Purdue University. As compensatory mitigation for the proposed wetland impacts the applicant proposes to construct 14.644 acres of wetlands. As compensatory mitigation for the proposed stream impacts the applicant proposes to construct 1,741 linear feet of stream mitigation.

Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the state isolated wetland permit review and the water quality certification review processes.



Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jared Sanders, Project Manager, at 317-234-6352. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

100 North Senate Avenue
 MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
 FAX: 317/232-8406



Legend

-  Proposed Wetlands Mitigation Site
-  Proposed U.S. 231 Relocation Project Alignment

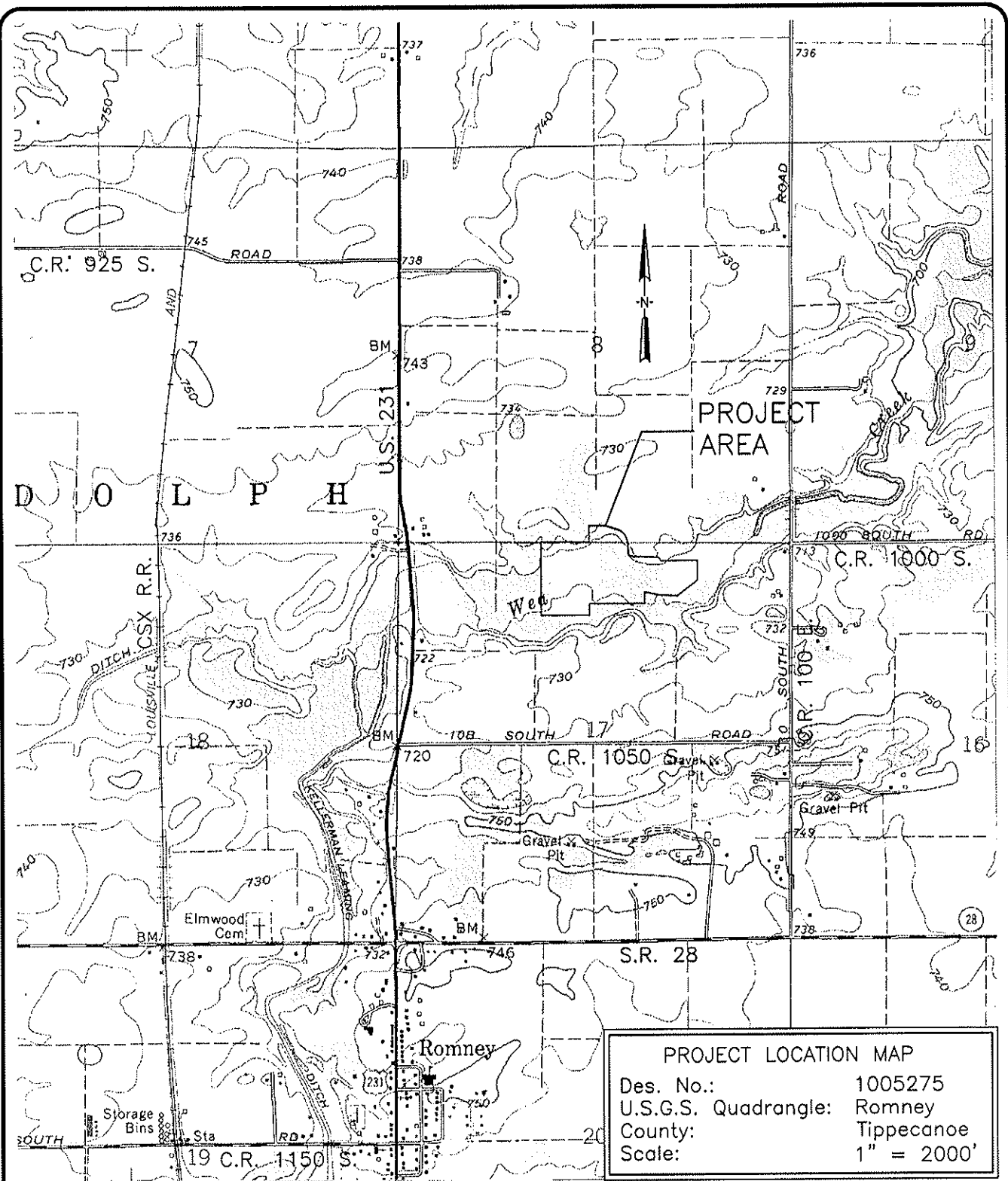
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 1000 ft = 304.8m



PROJECT ALIGNMENT MAP

U.S. 231 WETLAND MITIGATION
 WABASH RIVER TO U.S. 52
 TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA

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U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE MAP

U.S. 231 WETLAND MITIGATION
WABASH RIVER TO U.S. 52
TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA

HANSON NO. 99I2062

FIGURE NO. 4



HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INC.

SECTION 17 T2N R4W
BANDOLPH TOWNSHIP
SHERBURNE COUNTY

THE BONNE J. SNOWWERT
REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST,
SNOWWERT, BONNE J.,
TRUSTEE ET AL.
INSTRUMENT # 04024652
INSTRUMENT # 04024654
* LIFE ESTATE IN FAVOR OF
SNOWWERT, BONNE J.

AGRICULTURAL ALUMINUM SEED
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
INSTRUMENT # 9715023

KERHOFF RANCH, INC.
INSTRUMENT # 93-15337

BOERING, STUART P. ET UX
INSTRUMENT # 0301859

SECTION 17 T2N R4W
BANDOLPH TOWNSHIP
SHERBURNE COUNTY

AREA			
TYPE	KERHOFF RANCH INC	SNOWWERT ET AL.	TOTAL
EXISTING			
FORESTED AREA	587 AC.	610 AC.	1197 AC.
WETLAND AREA	1,133 AC.	2,100 AC.	3,233 AC.
PROPOSED			
ZONE A - FORESTED WETLAND	3,791 AC.	5,066 AC.	8,857 AC.
ZONE B - FORESTED WETLAND	5,557 AC.	0,783 AC.	6,340 AC.
ZONE C - FORESTED WETLAND	5,317 AC.		5,317 AC.
ZONE D - FORESTED WETLAND	0,160 AC.	0,348 AC.	0,508 AC.
ZONE E - FORESTED WETLAND	2,294 AC.		2,294 AC.
OTHER			
PROPOSED STREAM BANK STABILIZATION AREA	1,106 AC.	972 AC.	2,078 AC.

Legend

- Proposed Wetlands Vegetation Site
2,078 AC. (Total 2,078 AC.)
Existing Forested Area - 9,993 Acres
Existing Wetland - 3,233 Acres
Zone A - Proposed Forested Wetland - 8,857 Acres
Zone B - Proposed Forested Wetland - 6,340 Acres
Zone C - Proposed Forested Wetland - 5,317 Acres
Zone D - Proposed Forested Wetland - 0,508 Acres
Zone E - Proposed Forested Wetland - 2,294 Acres
Existing Index Contour
Existing Intermediate Contour
Proposed Index Contour
Proposed Intermediate Contour
Proposed Contour Elevation

MRIZ, GEORGE D. ET UX
INSTRUMENT # 9559718

CARTON, REGINALD L.
INSTRUMENT # 8020255

KERHOFF RANCH, INC.
INSTRUMENT # 93-15337

BURTON, JACOB
MICHAEL ET UX
INSTRUMENT # 0304632

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KENDALL, JONATHAN
ROBERT ET UX
INSTRUMENT # 0502797

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		INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WETLAND PLANTING PLAN	
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL DATE: 7/14/10 BY: RONALD E. WALL	DRAWN: MUF CHECKED: JRM CHECKED: JRM	PROJECT NO.: NH-081-60119 CONTRACT NO.: IR-28189	PROJECT NO.: NH-081-60119 CONTRACT NO.: IR-28189